

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of)
Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/697,186) Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: October 27, 2000) Examiner: Not assigned

For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE AND A METHOD OF
SCREENING THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA USING THE SAME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**
Attention:

BOX MISSING PART

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 8, 2001,
enclosed is the Declaration and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.
The requirement for additional claim fees of \$288.00 is in error. Applicants
paid a total of \$988.00 when the application was filed on October 27, 2000. This
amount included the following:

\$710.00 - application filing fee

\$260.00- multiple dependent claim fee

\$18.00 - one (1) claim in excess of 20

This multiple dependent claim fee should have been \$270.00 and the total fee
should have been \$998.00. Thus, the balance due for the additional claim fees
for this application is \$10.00. A check for \$10.00 representing the balance due for
additional claim fees is enclosed. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130
to cover the surcharge. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees
to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on October 27, 2000
and assigned serial number 09/697,186.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:


Ernest F. Chapman
Reg. No. 25,961

Dated: March 8, 2001

EFC/FPD/dvz

Enclosures

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON,
FARABOW, GARRETT,
& DUNNER, L.L.P.
1300 I STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20005
202-408-4000



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

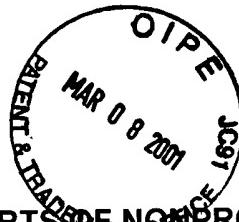
APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/697,186	10/27/2000	Sigeyuki Yokoyama	04853.0048

Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP
 1300 I Street N W
 Washington, DC 20005-3315

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005660151



Date Mailed: 01/08/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
 - The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 140.

Adjustment date: 03/12/2001 JADDD1
 10/31/2000 RHARISI -0000007 09697186
 -270.00 OP
 02 FC:199

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

00000038 09697186
 16.00
 270.00
 130.00

03/12/2001 JADDD1
 01 FC:103
 02 FC:104
 03 FC:105